

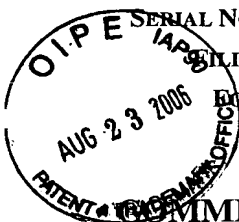
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DANIEL W. KING

GROUP ART UNIT: 3724

EXAMINER: K. E. Peterson

ATTY. REFERENCE: KING3001/JEK/JJC



SERIAL NO.: 10/825,157

FILED: April 16, 2004

TITLE: CUTTING HEAD MOUNTING AND
SUPPORT RING SYSTEM

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
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Independent Claims	3	- 4 ²	= ³	× \$ 100 =	× \$ 200 =
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TOTAL					

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- ☐ Please charge my **Deposit Account Number 02-0200** in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are:

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Filing Date:	April 16, 2004	Art Unit:	3724
First Inventor:	Daniel W. King	Customer No.:	23364
Attorney No.:	KING3001/JEK/JJC	Confirm. No.:	7842
For:	CUTTING HEAD MOUNTING AND SUPPORT RING SYSTEM		

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF JUNE 9, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This reply is responsive to the Office action received in the pending application dated June 9, 2006. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the pending application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.